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Andante.

PIANO. *f*

Darling, I'm long - ing to say that I love you,
Oft - en I've thought that per - haps you do love me,

Far more than pen or tongue ev - er can tell,
When from your eyes some strange mes - sage you send,

If you but knew how my true heart is beat - ing,
But your next glance seems to say that you're teas - ing,

You would not ling - er to say your fare - well;
And my heart on - ly can flut - ter a - gain.

But to my arms that are out - stretched be - fore you,
Darl - ing, I long to be - lieve that you're true, dear,

Soon would you fly to them nev - er to roam,
Tell me a - gain through those eye - lids of mirth,

And you would bring with you heav - en's own bless - ing—
If you will give me your hand and your heart, dear,

Love that would tri - umph o'er ev - 'ry un - known
Heav - en will reign ev - er more on this earth.

CHORUS.

Tell me that sto - ry though old as the moun-tains, For it will ev - er be

new to my ears, Whis - per it soft - ly from morn-ing till eve-ning,

Let me be near you through laugh - ter and tears.

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